

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of providing a service and generating, at the location of a user chosen and designated remote printer, a permanent record of said service, wherein, before generating the permanent record, data necessary to provide said service and data necessary to provide said permanent record are processed by at least one remote server operated by a service provider, said method comprising the steps of:

- (A) receiving over a data communications network at a remote service provider receiving center, from a user operated communications device, a request for the service and said data necessary to provide the service including user provided data identifying and specifying said user chosen remote printer and data regarding how to address and access said remote printer over a data communications network, said receiving center comprising at least one service provider operated remote server; said data necessary to provide the service being processed to generate data required for the service;
- (B) processing on said service provider operated remote server said data required for the service and other stored data to generate input data for a specific and identified user chosen and designated remote printer;

- (C) transmitting by said service provider over a data communication network to said specific user designated remote printer said input data, said input being rendered by the specific printer as the permanent record of said service.

Claim 2 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein the receiving center comprises a receiving server.

Claim 3 (original). The method of Claim 2 wherein step (B) further comprises the steps of:

providing said data required for the service to a printing server; and

generating the input data for a specific printer at the printing server.

Claim 4 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein step (B) further comprises:

completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

Claim 5 (original). The method of Claim 2 wherein step (B) further comprises:

completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

Claim 6 (original). The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of:

sending, after step (B) a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

Claim 7 (original). The method of Claim 2 further comprising the step of:

ending, after step (B) a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

Claim 8 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein step (B) further comprises:

processing the data for the service and other data to generate input data to produce the optimal quality print for a specific printer.

Claim 9 (original). The method of Claim 2 wherein the receiving server is a printing server.

Claim 10 (original). The method of Claim 2 wherein the receiving server is a service server.

Claim 11 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is an event ticket.

Claim 12 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is a coupon.

Claim 13 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is an image.

Claim 14 (original). The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is a compound document.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A system for providing a service, generating, at the location of a user chosen and designated remote printer, a permanent record of said service, and, before generating the permanent record, processing, utilizing at least one remote server operated by a service provider, data necessary to provide said service and data necessary to provide said permanent record, said system comprising:

means for receiving at a remote service provider receiving center, from a user operated communications device, a request for the service and said data necessary to provide the service including user provided data identifying and specifying said user chosen and designated remote printer and data regarding how to address and access said remote printer over a data communications network, said receiving center comprising at least one service provider operated remote server; said data necessary to provide the service being processed to generate data required for the service; and,

means for processing on said service provider operated remote server said data required for the service and other stored data to generate input data for a specific and identified user chosen and designated remote printer; and,

means for transmitting by said service provider over a data communication network to said specific user designated remote printer

said input data, said input being rendered by the specific printer as the permanent record of said service.

Claim 16 (original). The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

Claim 17 (original). The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for sending, after processing the data required for the service, a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

Claim 18 (original). The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for processing the data for the service and other data to generate input data to produce the optimal quality print for a specific printer.

Claim 19 (original). The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is an event ticket.

Claim 20 (original). The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is a coupon.

Claim 21 (original). The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is an image.

Claim 22 (original). The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is a compound document.

Claim 23 (original). The system of Claim 15 wherein the receiving center comprises a receiving server.

Claim 24 (original). The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for providing said data required for the service to a printing server; and

means for generating the input data for a specific printer at the printing server.

Claims 25 - 31 (cancelled).